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in regard to the application of: Yigal KATZIR et al.

Serial No: 09/735,872

Group Art Unit: 2863

Filed: December 13, 2000

Examiner: NGHIEM, Michael P.

For: PULSE LIGHT PATTERN WRITER

FIFTH SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Applicants respectfully direct the attention of the Examiner to additional art cited with respect to the present application.

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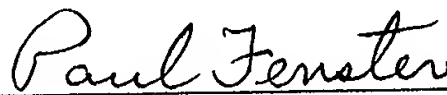
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Early and favorable consideration is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,
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		US 6,246,706		June 12, 2001	Kafka, J. D. et al.
		US 6,421,573		July 16, 2002	Kafka, J. D. et al.
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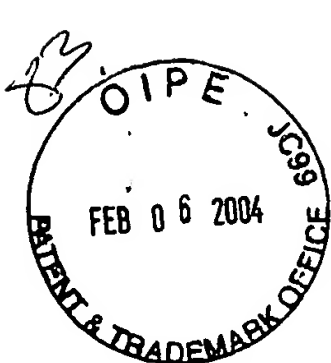
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1. **Submission required under 37 CFR §1.114**a. ☒ Previously submittedi. ☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR §1.116 previously filed on May 22, 2003

(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).

ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____iii. ☐ Other _____b. ☐ Enclosedi. ☐ Amendment/Replyiii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)iv. ☒ Other**REQUEST ONE-MONTH EXTENSION
OF TIME**2. **Miscellaneous**a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR §1.103(c) for a period of _____ months (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR §1.17(l) required)b. ☐ Other _____3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 CFR §1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR §1.114 when the RCE is filed.a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 03-3419i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR §1.17(e)ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 CFR §§1.136 and 1.17)iii. ☒ Other Any additional fee requiredb. ☐ Check in the amount of \$ _____ enclosedc. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)**WARNING:** Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.**SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED**

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Consistent with a telephone discussion with Examiner Nghiem last Friday, Applicants enclose replacement copies of an RCE and a 5th Supplementary Information Disclosure Statement, exclusive of two pieces of art.

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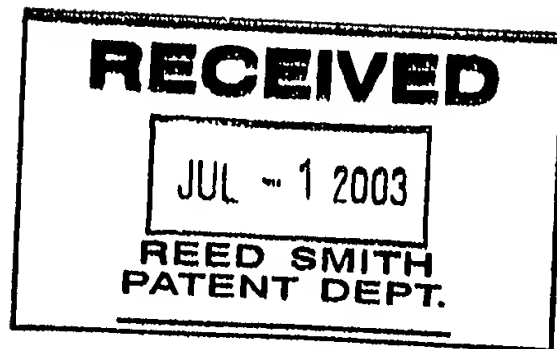
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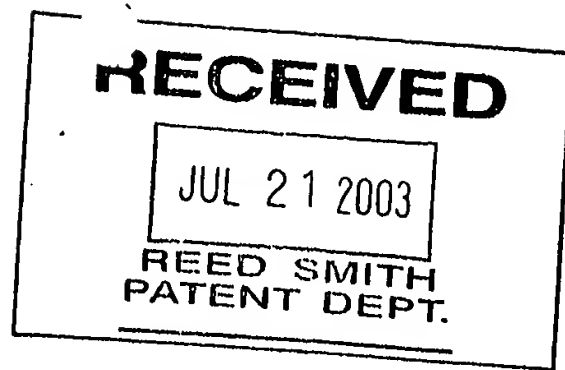
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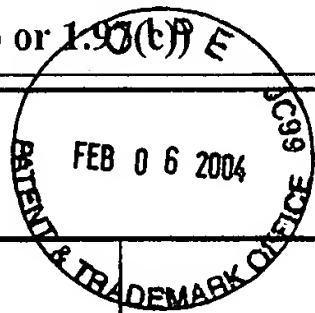
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